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Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING. ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Cannot Be Hid."

B. C. Snyder spent Sunday in Berlin.

E. C. Park was in Lewiston Friday.

Mrs. Harriet Farwell returned from Auburn, Saturday.

Miss Agnes Kimball from Berlin spent Saturday in town.

Miss Annie Frye spent a few days in Lewiston last week.

There have been 42 deaths, 41 births and 19 marriages in town the past year.

Mrs. Leslie Mason and little daughter returned to their home in Deering, Monday.

D. H. Grover who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is improving slowly.

W. S. Parker and wife of Boston are visiting Mr. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Parker.

The thermometer registered 34 degrees below zero Thursday morning and 32 below, Friday morning.

E. A. Bean of Freeport, was in our village last week canvassing for the Windsor waterproof collars and shirt fronts.

The need of a good spring medicine is almost universal and Hood's Sarsaparilla exactly meets this need. Be sure and get Hood's.

The Goulds Academy quartette, assisted by Mr. Gay as reader, will give a concert at the Universalist Church, Bryant Pond, Saturday evening.

Mrs. G. I. Burnham of W. Paris is spending a week with friends in this village. She will assist in the Bethel Festival Chorus concert to be given Thursday evening.

Edwin Gehring of Boston Institute of Technology, spent a few days recently with his sister, Miss Alma Gehring, at the home of their uncle, returning Tuesday.

When you go to Norway always visit Noyes & Andrews Blue Store. Just now they are offering some tempting bargains in fur coats, ulsters, overcoats, suits, pants, etc.

The friends of Mrs. C. S. York, formerly of Bethel, will regret to learn that she is ill of typhoid fever at the Insane Asylum at Augusta, where she has been employed.

We are glad to see Mr. Pratt at his work again after being engaged at his rooms for a few days in the interest of the mumps, which seemed disposed to make him a professional call.

At the electric light meeting held last Thursday evening, interesting reports of the committees were given and thoroughly discussed. The plan seems to be a feasible one and will doubtless be carried to a successful completion. The next meeting will be held on the evening of March 8.

The Y. P. S. C. E. voted Sunday evening to change the evening for their meeting from Sunday to Wednesday. The meeting will therefore be held to-night at half past seven. All members of the society are invited to attend the business meeting to be held at Garland Chapel one half hour before the prayer meeting.

A Card.

Inasmuch as many of my friends have been persuaded to sign petitions for other candidates, from the understanding that I was not to be a candidate for the position of Post master, I take this method to inform them that I understand that the appointment will be made according to the wishes of a majority of the Republican patrons of the office, and that a caucus will be called at the proper time, to give each patron a privilege to express his preference for the same, and that I am a candidate for said office and shall appreciate any favors then shown me, and will cheerfully submit to the will of the people, as this is the foundation of all good government.

Respectfully,

HENRY FARWELL.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength, by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The curing power, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials to J. C. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Social at Mrs. Bisbee's.

There are people in this beautiful world, strange as it may seem, who gather into themselves all the good things possible, and selfishly refuse to share with the less fortunate. Not so with the ladies of the Literary Society, as their first public meeting, given in honor of the gentlemen, will surely bear witness.

Last Thursday evening, the President of the society, Mrs. Bisbee, opened her beautiful home and, notwithstanding the multiplicity and immensity of snow-drifts, the parlors were filled. Thanks are due a certain gallant young man who, with a novel theme, braved the results of the storm, making it possible for some to go who would otherwise have been obliged to bide at home. The entertainment began with songs by a chorus of voices led by Mr. Harry Jordan, cornetist, and Mrs. George Burnham, organist. Rev. A. Hamilton, in a brief prayer, filled the company with thankfulness for the abundant means of gaining knowledge and a desire for more earnest endeavors after the same. The trio by Mrs. King, Mrs. Wight and Mrs. Burnham was a striking example of what the human voice is capable, ranging as it did from Mrs. King's pure, clear soprano down to Mrs. Burnham's deep, rich contralto. The trio was enthusiastically received as was the solo by Mrs. King later in the evening. The report of the year's work given in rhyme, by Miss Addie Gordon, gave her listeners a painful consciousness that even membership in a Literary Club was little consolation for the absence of so entertaining a gift. Miss Helen Bisbee recited "Mice at Play," carrying her hearers along in entire sympathy with the calamities which befell "Tom, Bessie, and Bess" while keeping house in the absence of their mother. The public are too well acquainted with Miss Mayo's abilities as a reader to need to be told how entertainingly she read on this occasion. Certainly if any of our friends were suffering from melancholia we should prescribe Miss Mayo's rendering of her sonnets on this occasion—Johnnie's woeful lamentations at being obliged to face his school-masters another day and own that he did not possess the whooping cough! After more singing by the chorus and an hour of social conversation the guests departed, voting long life to the Literary Society and a continuance of the monthly "gentlemen's evening."

A. M. B.

Composed and read before the Literary Society and invited guests, by Addie M. Gordon, Bethel, Feb. 8, 1897.

On a certain day in winter, just about a year ago,

While the sun lit up the hills—

Then the woods and vales below,

While he climbed so high, their lower crest,

Until he reached the west—

But just lingered for a moment, ere he slowly sank to rest;

Did he see what I'm to tell you ere my story shall be done?

Did he whisper, very faintly, "There's another club begun?"

You've all heard the ancient saying,

And the truth of it you know,

That the sands make up the sea-shore,

And that oaks from acorns grow,

And though certain seeds, if planted in cold weather, seldom thrive,

Yet the literary oak-tree can be grown 'neath wintry skies.

So the tiny seed was planted in the little Bethel town,

At the home of Mrs. Andrews, on the road that leadeth down.

Past our noble seat of learning, to the pleasant scenes beyond.

Here we met in solemn conclave, And, though we had never conned

All the rules in Robert's hand-book, Yet, we then and there agreed,

(While our efforts to gain knowledge Should not have a certain creed)

Still we'd train this youthful offspring In the way that it should go.

So our officers we chose, that all A certain plan might know.

First we visited the poets, and if I had dreamed just then

That in future months my duty should be to twist the pen,

I had tarried with them longer, that they might the secret tell

How, with this strange English language they have managed to excel.

Next to that fair land of Cuba, we all ventured to repair,

(Tho' to fight the cruel Spaniard, of course the ladies didn't dare.)

But we heard a tale of hardships, of injustice and of wrong,

And we hoped the valiant Cuban soon, might slay the freeman's song.

Tho' our club is ruled by women, Yet we no objection make,

While there's chance for some improvement, Lessons from the men to take.

So by visiting Their Honors, (Who deserve profound respect),

We learned how, midst much excitement, "They the President elect."

Then, because we still were curious To observe how laws are made,

While both Houses were in session, Some to each a visit paid.

But to hear them talk and argue

From the turn till set of sun,

Made us cry "We could do better,"

And suggest a homeward run.

Then we read of those who offerings, Made with food and lavish hand,

Feed the hungry, clothe the naked Scattered o'er our faith erand.

Men whose names will live for ages, Peabody and Muller, too—

Wanamaker, and the many Who much good for others do.

More than once we've studied subjects Far too deep to put in rhyme,

Civil Service, Anglo Saxon, Which require much thought and time.

One warm day we followed Peary As he travelled toward the pole;

But when we adjourned our meeting He had scarcely reached the goal.

Yes, and we have been to Klondike, Tho' we didn't search for gold,

But agreed we'd wait till summer When it wouldn't be so cold.

We have followed daring Andre, In his wonderful balloon;

And we may become distinguished For a visit to the moon;

For, if some great men of science We should learn had thither gone,

Surely, led by thirst for knowledge We would rise and follow on.

We have met illustrious women— Queen Victoria in her chair,

Frances Willard, Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Stowe with silvery hair.

Some have passed to life eternal, But we saw them as of yore,

Felt their influence, ere they left us To sing praises evermore.

Once we queried, "Should our duty Lie in some far distant land,

Where the magazine and book store Could not heat our command,

What would we desire to carry With the Bible, to that shore?"

One declared she'd take a cook-book, Ere she should take the pantry door!

Others thought the dictionary Surely could not stay behind,

And they'd choose some famous essays, For improvement of the mind.

We have pondered long the problem If Hawaii they'd annex;

Tho' of course if it should happen, This the former queen would vex.

But we judged that for Hawaii, Better far than queen or king,

Is a government that's under Uncle Sam's protecting wing.

One wise lady of our number Said that there were very few

Who could tell the toll and struggle By which Methodism grew.

So she read to us the progress They have made since long ago,

And we think the wondrous story Every member ought to know.

We have visited all peoples, Tho' they dwell in house or tents,

In a miscellaneous gleaming Which we call "Current Events."

So, since that bright day in winter, Several months have onward rolled,

And, as I began to tell you, We are now quite one year old.

Tho' this eve is not our birthday, (Which occurred some days before

In advance of that great snow-storm, When we had a foot or more),

We agreed that, through our pastor, We would invitations send

To our friends, that they might gather And their cheerful presence lend.

So we bid you hearty welcome, In the name of her who bent,

All our powers to our advancement, Our official president.

We would not forget to mention That she would the honors share

With the one, who, when we started, Occupied the official chair.

I might tell you what we're planning In the future to explore,

So if we are late at tea-time 'Twould not vex your patience sore.

But you surely must be weary, And the music has taken flight;

So the poet, thus deserted, Dries her pen and says, "Good night."

Wise Sayings.

All nations have agreed in the necessity of a strict education which consisted in the observation of moral duties.—Swift.

He who possesses the true spirit of conciliation, knows that no right is too small to be respected, no kindness too trifling to be rendered, no part of life too insignificant to command consideration.

"Trust in the Lord and do good." Do not forget the last part of the sentence. A proof of genuine trust is active service for others.

The following little couplet is very expressive, even if it is not couched in elegant words:

It is easy enough to be pleasant When life flows along like a song;

But the man worth while is the man who can smile

When everything goes dead wrong.

Prepare for Spring.

Don't let this season overtake you before you have attended to the important duty of purifying your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. By taking this medicine now you may save sickness that will mean time and money as well as suffering later on. Hood's Sarsaparilla will give you rich, red blood, good appetite, good digestion, and a sound, healthy body. It is the greatest and best spring medicine because it is the One True Blood Purifier. Its unequalled record of marvelous cures has won for it the confidence of the whole people.

My Neighbor.

My neighbor met me on the street.

She dropped a look of greeting gay.

Her look so bright, her tone so sweet,

I stepped to music all that day.

The cares that tugged at heart and brain,

The work too heavy for my hand,

The ceaseless underbeat of pain,

The tasks I could not understand,

Grew lighter as I walked along

With air and step of liberty.

Freed by the sudden lift of song,

That filled the world with cheer for me.

Yet was this all. A woman wise,

Her life enriched by many a year,

Had faced me with her brave, true eyes,

Passed on, and said, "Good morning, dear!"

Margaret E. Sangster.

GRANDMA DREW.

BY M. ARTHUR.

"I have grown to be so helpless, so useless, that I wonder the Lord leaves me here to cumber the earth any more," thought Grandma Drew, with a sigh; "I only need attention and care, for which I can make no return. I wish the time had come to take such a useless person to rest."

Then she suddenly sat up with a smile on her sweet old face and looked more cheerful, for she knew some one was coming in, and if she could do nothing to help in this great, busy world, she would at any rate, cast no cloud over those who might.

As the day went on, and the family became active, many heads peeped in the door with a greeting, "Good-morning, Grandma," and the hearty, cheerful response she gave sent away the comers with some reflected sunshine from the dear, bright old face and the kindly voice, which had helped them through many tasks that might else have proved wearisome and long.

Then Grandma settled to her knitting.

"Thank the good Lord, I can still use my hands. I must try to make something pretty for Clara's new home." And at that minute there was Clara herself at the door—not the blithe, happy, smiling girl of yesterday, but one upon whose young shoulders a world of woes seemed to be fastened.

"Grandma," said Clara, in a low, desponding voice, "may I come in?"

"Of course you may come in, my dearie, and just as welcome will you be as birds in spring time."

"But—but I don't like to bring trouble to you, Grandma dear, but I can't keep it all to myself."

"My darling, what is the matter?" said Grandma, in a low, soothing voice; and she took Clara's hand.

"O Grandma! I am just the most unhappy girl in all the world," sighed Clara.

"Why, you dear child! and only yesterday you told me that this part of the earth did not contain one half so happy as yourself."

"But that was yesterday," said Clara, wearily; "then I felt so sure Tom loved me, but he doesn't; he is tired of me—he is very tired of me."

"To begin with," says Grandma, very quietly, but positively, "I feel sure that is a great mistake."

"I wish I was as sure," says Clara, sobbing as if her heart would break; "but it is no mistake Grandma; it is just a hard, ugly fact."

"Now, look up at me, Clara; let me see your face; you thought all was right when you and Tom were up here yesterday afternoon!"

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Bethel, Maine, Feb. 9, 1898.

Let the Good Work Go On.

No sooner had the present corps of teachers entered upon their work at Gould's Academy, than they began to exert their energies to improve the condition of the school appliances. Much has been done by their own personal efforts in the way of needed books, periodicals etc., and now we are pleased to note that our citizens are becoming interested.
Dr. C. D. Hill who recently gave them an induction coil for the laboratory handed Mr. Hanscom a check for \$20.00 Saturday, to use in the way of improvements as his judgment should direct. Through the generosity of Dr. Hill, the ball has been set rolling and it is sincerely hoped that others, who have the success of Gould's Academy at heart, and desire to behold it occupying a position in the front ranks among the schools of its class in our State, may follow the good example which has been set and render such assistance as they may be able to render along this line. The first move toward success has been made; our school has been placed in charge of a corps of teachers whom we are proud to compare with those of her sister schools; and now the only thing which remains is to supply them with proper appliances, and we may rest assured that they will do the rest.

Just at this time, when the holiday rush has become a memory and spring trade is yet an anticipation, many merchants are apt to permit a relaxation of vigor in the conduct of their advertising campaigns. This, however, is poor policy. Between-season advertising properly conducted, is of vast importance to every branch of trade, for it is then that the purchasing public lays its plans for future operations. A wise farmer never sows his seed carelessly because the harvest-time is some months distant, nor will a wise merchant advertise carelessly, merely because the season is not yet at hand. Furthermore, to wait until the harvest-time arrives before sowing the seed, has never been found productive of luxurious crops and the merchant who waits until the rush commences before advertising should not feel disappointed if his wiser competitor gets the bulk of the trade.—Profitable Advertising.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Gehring is in Boston with her son, George who is ill.

Henry Farwell was in South Paris, yesterday.

E. S. Kilborn was at South Paris on business, yesterday.

Sheriff Wornell was at Mason on business, to-day.

Lumbermen appreciate the fine weather of the past few days.

Judge Foster is presiding at the present term of court at South Paris.

For an assortment of valentines, pretty and unique call at Miss L. C. Hall's.

Col. A. S. Twitchell of Gorham, made the News office a pleasant call this morning.

Mrs. Daniel Hastings and daughter Edith, arrived in Bethel, Monday night.

All articles for the town warrant must be presented to the selectmen by Saturday, Feb. 12th.

O. D. Stinchfield of Auburn, director of the Lewiston and Auburn chorus, was in town, to-day.

Mrs. Chas. Douglass went to Bethel, N. H., Sunday to visit her son, whose little daughter is quite sick.

Herick and Park attended the opening of court at South Paris, yesterday, but returned home last night.

F. A. Leach and his mother were called to South Paris yesterday to attend the funeral of Mark Leach.

The following are serving as jurymen at South Paris: Davis Lovejoy and A. C. Frost traverse; Eli Stearns, grand.

The engagement of L. Adelaide Farwell of Natick, Mass., daughter of Mrs. Albert Farwell of Bethel, to J. Melvin Buck, is announced.

F. H. Robertson formerly of this village has been promoted to engineer, on a train running between Gorham and Portland. Mr. R. has been on the road but five years. This speaks well for Fred.

Mrs. Ina Kinnle left Bethel for Boston last Thursday, to meet friends from Jacksonville, Fla. They will go to New York and Washington for a few weeks before returning to Portland.

Growing Stronger

Cold Settled on the Lungs and Caused a Serious Cough—Hope of Recovery Abandoned—But Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured.
"A severe cold settled on my lungs. I began to cough and kept growing worse all the time. My husband was paying out a great deal of money for medicine, but I continued to grow weaker every day, and in the winter of 1895 I gave up all hopes of ever getting better. After this I read of people gaining strength by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and my husband advised me to try this medicine. I purchased three bottles and began taking it. Before I had finished the first bottle I saw that I was growing stronger and my cough was looser. After taking two bottles my cough was gone. I continued taking Hood's and I am now in better health than I have been for years." MARY A. SUTTER, LaGrange, Maine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

Sheriff Penley went to Upton today on business.

Jane H. Gibson sang at Berlin, N. H., last Sunday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Jordan, Thursday p. m. at 3 o'clock.

When bilious or constive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c.

Mrs. Ada Durell who has been visiting at Walker's Mills for two weeks, returned home last Sunday.

The Literary Society will meet to-morrow afternoon at half-past two at the home of Miss Alice M. Bean.

Miss May I. Foster has returned from Chicago, and is visiting at her father's, Orrin Foster of Norway.

J. C. Billings has been at Woodstock the most of the time for the past two weeks with his brother who is quite sick.

The Monhegan Club will meet on Wednesday evening of this week, instead of Friday evening, at the usual time and place.

Sudbury Colony of Pilgrim Fathers and Sunset Rebekah Lodge admitted two members into their orders last Monday evening.

We study your wants carefully, we assist you in making selections; we sell right goods at right prices, and you will find everything as we tell you. Come and see us. Noyes & Andrews, the clothiers, Norway.

The friends of A. D. Ellingwood are sorry to learn that he is somewhat broken down in health and has been obliged to give up his business for a time. Dr. Gehring went to Morrisville, Monday to bring Mr. Ellingwood to his home for treatment.

At the M. E. Sunday school the following officers have been elected for the present year: Supt., C. O. Foster; Asst. Supt., A. H. Hutchinson; Sec. and Treas., Miss Lucy Fox; Librarian, Irving Wilson; Asst. Librarian, Miss Lulu Bryant; Organist, Miss Ethel Morse.

The body of Mr. Spencer Bartlett a former resident of Bethel, was brought from Boston last Saturday for burial in the family lot. The older residents will remember the days when Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett opened their home to summer boarders and many will recall the pleasant summers spent in Bethel, made doubly so by the hospitality and cheer of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett.

It had been suspected for some time that William Lowe and wife were selling liquor on the sly, and our officers who are determined that crime shall not go unpunished have been on the alert for proof of their misdoings. Having secured sufficient evidence for conviction, they both were arrested and arranged before Justice Grover last Friday, who convicted them and sentenced each to 30 days in the county jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burbank of Portland, receive the deepest sympathy of their Bethel friends in their sad bereavement, the death of their only daughter, Frances. Miss Burbank was a young lady of rare promise and by her lovable winning manners won the love of all who knew her. A large circle of friends extend sympathy to the parents and brother. The remains were brought to Bethel and interred in Evergreen cemetery, Tuesday morning.

Many Men Have Such Secrets.

Mrs. Smythe—Of course I am worried. As a dutiful wife I can't help feeling so, for I am sure my husband is keeping something from me, and I shan't be content until I know what it is.

Mrs. Smythe—My husband is keeping something from me, too, and I am worried because I know what it is.

"Indeed! What is it?"

"Money."—(Odds and Ends.)

If You Wish to Be Well

You must fortify your system against the attacks of disease. Your blood must be kept pure, your stomach and digestive organs in order, your appetite good. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to build you up, purify and enrich your blood and give you strength. It creates an appetite and gives digestive power.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

Grandma Drew.
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pardon and his mother's, and ask them to let you show how sorry you are; perhaps he may need some companionship while he is not able to play as usual. I know they are poor and not able to command much service, so he may be left quite alone, or you may be able to do some errands that Max is used to do on Sundays."

"O Grandma! if I only can I will be so glad," said Willie; "I will go at once," and he did.

Max was able to sit up and be amused; and all that long, bright holiday Willie spent waiting on the boy he had injured; and in days that came after, they were friends and forgot the trouble that brought them first together.

But at the end of this day Willie ran up, bright and glad, to say: "Max is much better, and you are just a brick. I never would have gone there but for you. Grandma, what would we all do without you?"

Again a step on the stairs, and Grandma's daughter, Mary, appeared, tired and sad.

"I have come up, mother, to try to get a minute's rest, for I am just worn out, mind and body."

"Why, what is the matter, Mary?"

"Oh! men are such dreadful selfish, inconsiderate creatures," burst out Mary, without any preamble.

"All but Robert," smiles Grandma.

"It was just Robert I was thinking of," tired Mary says; "you see, mother, he knows it's washing day, or he ought to—I tell him of it enough—and he knows I was up with baby last night and am so worn out, and he knows cook's temper, too; and in spite of all, he has sent a cheerful note (cheerful, mother) to say he will bring home two friends to supper. What am I to do? all last week's stockings were in my lap when that cheerful note came."

"I am so glad that is all," says Grandma, softly. "Why, Mary, don't fret away your strength; keep it to welcome Robert's friends; he has so few and he works so hard, my dear."

"I know it; but O mother! he might have selected a better time; cook will be in such a state at extra work on Monday afternoon."

"Why need cook have so much extra work?" asks Grandma.

"Why, I can't treat Robert's friends to our usual Monday supper. I am a better wife than that."

"But Robert would prefer a smiling hostess to a table loaded with dainties, I am quite sure."

After a pause Mary said:

"I will try to give him both, but I am tired, mother."

"Let me see if I can help to mend matters; to begin, I can darn the stockings while you take a little nap."

"Oh! but I haven't time for it." "Listen, and let us see if we can't manage it. Ask Clara to set the table with the best china you have; with her taste and a few flowers it will look like a holiday feast. Let Willie pick strawberries from the garden, and with good cream these friends of Robert's will forget to be critical. I can make some salad dressing here, and after you have had your nap you can give your whole mind to preparing one nice, hot, delicate dish. Cook will be so pleased at her small portion, she will be sure to have the rolls and coffee as perfect as she can."

"O mother! thank you; what would I do without you?" exclaimed Mary, as she rose to go, comforted.

As Grandma Drew was thinking of "drawing the drapery of her couch" about her that night, Willie rushed in with "Grandma I do love you," and a hearty kiss. A little later Clara stepped in, hat and cloak on, to take that walk with Tom. She drew the old face down, and whispered, softly, "indeed, I am a happy girl, and it is all your doing, Grandma." Quite late Mary came, her face all radiant. "Just one minute, mother, to tell you how delighted Robert was. He said the supper was delicious, and my smiling face as young as Clara's. You good mother—to make me so."

And Grandma Drew, as she closed her eyes, prayed a silent prayer to the Lord to let her live yet a little longer, for she had found out that all her work was not yet finished.—Arthur's Home Magazine.

MAGALLOWAY.

Three snowstorms the past week. Two men were brought from the camps the past week who had broken legs.

Dr. J. R. Kittredge of Farmington, Me., is at M. C. Linnell's for a few days.

Ethel Bennett and May Flint went to Norway, Monday, to work in the shoe shop.

Peter Bennett cut his foot very badly, Thursday, while cutting wood for C. F. Lowe.

The winter term of school is now keeping under the instruction of Miss Hillard, of Colebrook. This term will make thirty-five weeks of school the past year.

Everyone Needs One.

What? Why, a watch. One does not realize how handy they are till they go without a watch after carrying one for some time.

It pays to get a good reliable one, especially when they are as cheap as I sell them for from \$2.50 to \$30. Every one warranted. Call and get prices before purchasing.

Glass

is used for many things, but about the most important use of all is to aid defective vision. Often, if not properly fitted, glasses that seem to aid, really injure the vision, hence the importance of having the eyes examined by a competent Optician, and one who will not only sell you glasses, but guarantee a fit.

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Memory's Bells.

ADDIE KENDALL MASON.
Through dim mysterious darkness,
From far away sylvan dells,
Comes the sound of mellow music,
'Tis the chime of memory's bells.

Soft and low,
To and fro,
List the tender chime,
Sweet and slow,
Hear I know
By friends of the olden time.

They rang just now a joyful peal,
Of some happy day in the past,
When with playmates full of childish
glee,
The hours went by too fast.

Went and gay,
From far away,
Hear the merry sound,
Some roguish lay
Of a sunny day,
The memory bells have found.

Now there comes a chain enchantingly
sweet,
Don't you hear the glad bells ring?
As silvery toned as the musical notes
Of the songs which the angels sing.

Sweet and clear,
Sounding near,
Coming and going so fleet,
They touch the ear
Like words of cheer,
The bells so madly sweet.

Ah! now there comes a weary note,
That sounds like a wail of woe;
Death is sounding the memory bells,
Tolling them sad and slow.

Sad and low,
Full of woe,
Out of the shadow land,
Soft and slow,
To and fro,
They are rung by a vanished hand.

As flute-like clear as a bird's glad song,
Ring the bells from the vanished past,
And they bring me many a message true,
Of the years that have fled so fast.

Now swift, now slow,
To and fro,
Sadly sweet they chime,
Sweet and low,
Hear I know,
By friends of the olden time.

West Bethel, Maine.

PERU.

The mercury Friday morning was down to 32 degrees below zero. Snow, snow, beautiful snow.

Miss Little Howard has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. N. French of Livermore Falls, the past week.

James M. Garmon and daughter, Leona, have arrived home from Watnam, Mass., where they have been visiting.

J. E. Conant the cream collector, says that there were over five thousand dollars worth of cream shipped from this station last year.

The Farmer's Institute will be held at the Grange hall, Feb. 11th, at West Peru. Mr. B. Walker McKean and Prof. Charles D. Woods will be in attendance.



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Our Young Readers.

The Evening Hour.

'Tis time to draw the curtains
And light the evening lamp,
And put fresh fuel in the grate—
The night is still and damp.
'Tis time to find the slippers,
And leave them over there
In the cozy firelight corner,
Beside the easy chair.

'Tis time to put the kettle on
And draw the table out,
To make the toast and steep the tea.
(Do hear that baby shout!)
For all he's only nine months old,
He knows a thing or two.
Do see him laugh and clap his hands,
He's playing peek-a-boo!

He knows 'tis time to listen
For a step upon the floor;
He knows 'tis time to welcome
A face within the door.
For all the noisy time of times,
When frolic leads the van,
Commend me to the evening time,
And papa's "little man."

[Selected.]

Something To Do.

"Oh, dear, I wish I could do something!" exclaimed Alice Vincent sadly, as she and two other girls were walking home after Sunday-school one afternoon. "How nice it must be to be rich like Sybil Rogers! Just think, she gave five dollars to our minister, all her own money, too!"

"For the new hospital?" asked Myra Jewett.

"Yes, and I had only ten cents to give," sighed Alice.

"But, Alice dear, maybe your dime will be as much of a gift, in God's sight, as Sybil's five dollars," suggested Nellie Stewart, consolingly.

"Yes," added Myra, "no doubt it will. You know Dr. Barker often tells us we are not called upon to give what we have not got."

"Did you not hear him, this very afternoon, say that he was sure there was not one of us who couldn't do something to alleviate the suffering there is in this world? That however trivial the deed was, it would be blessed if we did it for Christ's glory? I'm sure I don't see what I can do to help this hospital," continued Alice.

"I know there's nothing I can do," said Myra, also sighing; then changing her tone to one of good-natured banter, she said, "Alice, did you ever see such a funny girl as Nellie Stewart? Look at her, she is amusing herself by kicking all that orange-peel into the street."

"What makes you do so, Nellie?" asked Alice, laughing.

"Don't you remember Mrs. Lester who slipped on a piece of banana skin last summer and hurt herself so badly?" answered Nellie. "Yes, she was in the hospital with a broken leg for ever so long," replied Myra; "I was so sorry for her; she is such a good woman that I felt as if she ought to have escaped so bad a fall."

"I am like you, Alice; I want to do something to alleviate the sufferings of others, but I can't, so I try to prevent as many as I can. I made up my mind long ago that if I could help it, none of Christ's children should meet with Mrs. Lester's fate; so for Christ's sake, I try to get off the pavement and into the gutter every piece of orange peel or banana skin which I see on the sidewalk," said Nellie.

"How often my mother has told me that 'an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure,' and in some cases it surely is!" exclaimed Alice. "And how strange it is that when we are looking for something to do, we often neglect the things right under our feet! Nellie, you've taught me a lesson; there is something every one can do, if it is only to take orange peel off the sidewalk!"

Children's Letters.

Everett, Mass.

Editor of the News:

I saw in your paper the lines—

"No cloud above, no earth below—
A universe of sky and snow!"

Last year we read "Snow-Bound" by John G. Whittier, at school and if I remember rightly those words were used to describe the Sunday after the snowstorm.

Whittier was born in Haverhill, Mass., but the house known as the Whittier house is in Amesbury, which joins Haverhill. As I understand it, this was the house in which the family all sat around the fire as described in "Snow-Bound." The property has been bought by the city of Haverhill and people are hired to stay in the house and see that nothing is disturbed and every Wednesday afternoon public receptions are held. The electric cars pass quite near the house and it can be plainly seen from them. I have seen it from the cars but I have never happened to be there on reception day and so I have not been in it.

Whittier's best known poems are "Snow-Bound," "Barbara Fretchie," "Nauhaught, the Deacon," "Among the Hills," "The Last Walk in Autumn," all of which I have read. "Snow-Bound" though is generally known as his best writing.

Yours truly,
Mabel P. Foster.

Albany, Maine, Jan. 28rd, 1898.

Dear Mr. Editor:

I will try and write a letter for your paper. The man who wrote the lines you printed last week

was John G. Whittier. My sister told me so. I have a little baby brother. I am six years old.
Jamie Flint.

Albany, Maine, Jan. 23rd, 1898.

Dear Editor:

As I have never written for your paper I thought I would try, and will answer the question you asked in last week's issue, namely, "Who was the writer of the quotation?"

No cloud above, no earth below,
A universe of sky and snow!"

The author was John G. Whittier, and the lines are found in the poem entitled "Snow-Bound." Some of the other principal writings are "Songs of Labor," "Tent on the Beach," "Among the Hills" and there are many more. One of his poems is entitled "Maud Muller" which is the name of the young lady you referred to as raking hay. Mr. Whittier was born in Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 17th, 1807, and he died Sept. 7th, 1892. If I am not mistaken he stands next to Longfellow in popularity. Will close for this time.

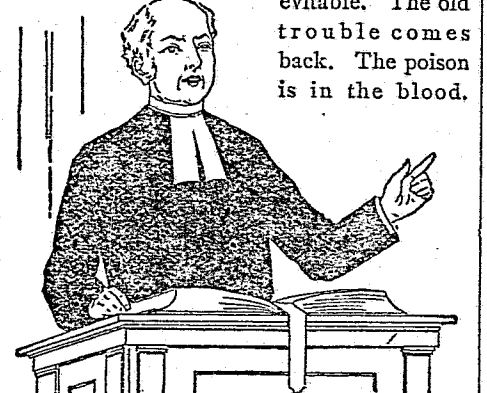
Your little friend,
Sadie E. Flint.

Age 11 years.

A shabbily dressed woman called upon a gentleman for aid, claiming that she was in a starving condition. He looked upon her plethoric form, estimating the avoirdupois of the superfluous fat, and answered; "You don't look like a starving woman." "I know it," she whiningly answered, "I'm bloated with grief."

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..COUNTY NEWS..

OTHER COUNTY NEWS ON PAGE FOUR.

WEST BETHEL.
 —St Valentine will soon be here;
 Alas! alas! oh, dear oh, dear!

Anybody can have a cold now-
 a-days, who has a nose to get red
 and demand attention.

This is an open winter. Last
 week there seemed to be a wide
 opening from the North Pole.

Mr. Wyman employed by A. S.
 Bean as lumber-survivor and fore-
 man in his mill, has a broken leg
 as the result of a wrestling match
 on Saturday last.

The weather was so cold last
 week that the thermometers
 marked for only 20 degrees below
 zero were useless, and we have
 heard of some who measured the
 temperature with a tape line.

A writer in last week's Lewiston
 Journal is responsible for the fol-
 lowing: "Alf Bean owns the larg-
 est part of West Bethel, and is called
 the Pullman of the place, for he
 has built concrete sidewalks, runs
 a store and the post office, a mill,
 big stables, the village, and is a
 large contributor to the new
 church."

BRYANT POND.
 Mrs. Annie Day is home from
 Bangor.

Mrs. Edwin Cole went to Nor-
 way, Monday.

B. V. Bryant has had his pen-
 sion increased.

D. D. Peverley went to West
 Paris, Monday.

Miss Grace Stevens went to Paris
 Hill, last week.

Mrs. Lulu Wing went to Port-
 land, Monday.

Florence Day went to Gorham,
 Me., Monday, to enter the Normal
 school.

Miss Annie Jordan of Norway,
 was the guest of Alice Day, last
 week.

Mrs. Ansel Dudley has returned
 from the Hospital, and is gaining
 slowly.

Mrs. Eugene Martin of Auburn,
 has been visiting at G. A. Whit-
 man's.

Mr. Ira Russell is very low.

Miss Ella Sanborn visited friends
 here, recently.

Mrs. James Libby is very sick;
 her daughter from Salem, is at
 home caring for her.

Arthur Ricker and William
 Day went to Buckfield last week,
 Monday, and on account of the big
 snow storm, did not get home till
 Thursday afternoon.

SIXTEEN YEARS AGO
 The Farrington residence, Rock-
 and, Me., was painted with F. V.
 Devoe & Co's paint. It's still in
 good condition; so say Farrand,
 Spear & Co. of that city.

GILEAD.
 Mrs. Jason K. Heath has been
 quite sick for several days.

Mrs. J. W. Kitball has had a
 severe cold but is much better.

J. W. Bennett traded horses this
 week with A. F. Andrews of
 Norway.

Alfie Bennett's little child, who
 has been ill of pneumonia, seems
 to be improving.

Arthur Bennett's little child is
 also ill. We hope that it will prove
 to be nothing serious.

The cars brought logs from
 the woods to Hastings on the 5th,
 for the first time since the great
 storm.

The week ending the 5th has
 given us some exceedingly cold
 weather, and a snow storm that will
 long be remembered.

We are sorry to hear that Harry
 Wright is having trouble with one
 of his feet. We hope that medical
 skill will soon improve his con-
 dition.

As Ivan Heath was coming down
 the mountain back of Lemuel
 Wheeler's on the 5th, his sled hit a
 tree, causing a sudden stop and
 sending a large part of his load
 forward, carrying him on it, and
 landing him between his horses;
 no serious damage to the driver
 or his team.

EAST BETHEL.
 Helen Bartlett has returned from
 Hanover, where she has been doing
 dressmaking.

Clevie Bartlett goes to Ramford
 to stay with John Estes and wife
 and attend school at Ramford Point.

Our roads are now so blocked up
 with snow that it will be some days
 before there will be much teaming
 to Locke's Mills.

Herbert Blake is hauling birch to
 the pool mill at Locke's Mills,
 with four large horses; others are
 also hauling birch to the same place.

Nelson Austin is hauling some of
 the largest loads of poplar past
 this place to Locke's Mills, that ever
 passed here. He drives four nice
 large gray horses.

Mattie Tracy is now at home from
 Lawrence, Mass., where she has a
 position as teacher in the High
 School. She will spend a week's
 vacation with her father and
 mother.

Merrill Bartlett is driving a span
 of blacks hitched to his nice
 sleigh. He has had a nice pair
 of harness made for his horses, so
 when it is good sleighing, we see
 him out exercising them.

SOUTH PARIS.
 A. C. T. King of this place is a
 candidate for senator from the
 eastern district.

Rose, daughter of John Murphy,
 has been ill with a severe cold the
 past week, but is now able to be
 out again.

The February term of the Oxford
 Co. Supreme Judicial court began
 Tuesday of this week, Hon. Enoch
 Foster of Bethel, presiding.

Two car loads of people from this
 place attended the Universalist
 meeting at Norway where a doc-
 trinal sermon was preached by
 Rev. C. E. Angell.

Mark Leach the well-known sec-
 tion boss of this place, died last
 Saturday about noon. He came
 here from Bethel about twenty
 years ago. He leaves a wife and a
 family of grown up children.

The grangers gave an entertain-
 ment in Grange Hall last Saturday
 evening, after which coffee and
 cake were placed on sale. The so-
 ciable was next on the list of
 amusements, and every one
 who took part in it seemed to
 enjoy it very much.

All of the schools were obliged
 to close last Tuesday on account of
 the heavy snowstorm, which forced
 all kinds of business to come to a
 standstill. Even the electric road
 did not get a car over the route
 until half past seven in the even-
 ing.

The Porter and Pleasant street
 schools closed last Friday after a
 successful term of ten weeks. The
 Intermediate, Grammar, and New
 Primary schools will close Friday,
 Feb. 11. The High school will
 keep two weeks longer than the
 above named.

The Oxford Co. Agricultural as-
 sociation held its annual meeting
 last week, and decided to make ex-
 tensive improvements on their
 property. Several hundred dollars
 will be expended on the race track,
 and twenty-four new double horse
 stalls will be built. The past sea-
 son was the most prosperous that
 the association ever experienced.

Judge James Deering, the oldest
 and one of the most prominent
 men of Oxford Co., died last Sat-
 urday. Mr. Deering was born in
 Old Orchard, and has been located
 in this place ever since 1820, taking
 a prominent part in establishing
 woolen factories here. His age
 was 99 years and 3 months.

The Paris Mfg Co. shut down
 last Wednesday afternoon in order
 that their operatives might attend
 the caucus to vote for a new Post-
 master. It was decided to keep the
 polls open until Saturday night, so
 that the farmers who were snow
 bound by the recent storm could
 have a voice in the election. The
 total number of votes cast was 362;
 number cast for Samuel F. Davis,
 218; for Franklin Maxim, 128; for
 Charles Hersey, 16.

POLAND.
 Who shall we have for road com-
 missioner? is the question asked
 on every corner.

William Schellinger, the second
 oldest man in town, died on the
 first instant, at his home near Pol-
 land Spring. Mr. Schellinger was
 born in Poland, August 24, 1806
 and was therefore in his 92nd year.
 His mind was very clear regard-
 ing the early history of Poland
 about which he knew more than
 any one now living; "Uncle Wil-
 liam" was widely known and hon-
 ored. He leaves a daughter and a
 son, both at the old home. The
 son, Joseph, is one of the few vil-
 lage makers now to be found in New
 England. The funeral took place
 Thursday.

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 external restores stiff joints, drawn
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 stages, especially in young
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 in these cases results in a
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 sible, this well-known remedy
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PARIS.
 Chas. Mills was at A. C. Brown's,
 Sunday.

Arnold Lade has two bad scroful-
 ous sores on his neck.

Fred Harding is at work for C.
 R. King, this winter.

Frank Penley is hauling spruce
 to South Paris, from the A. T.
 Maxim farm.

Millard Stevens is at work at
 Norway Lake hauling timber to
 McIntyre and Johnson's new mill.

Paris Grange held a literary en-
 tertainment and social, Saturday
 evening Feb. 5th; a large number
 were present and a good time is
 reported.

Mrs. A. C. Brown has been at
 Chas. Mills' in North Norway the
 past week assisting in the care of
 Mr. Mills' little boy, who was so badly
 scalded the first of the week.
 When she returned home she
 brought the youngest child to re-
 main with her for a while.

Last Wednesday, while Robert
 the six year old son of Chas. Mills
 of Norway, was trying to step
 from one chair to another he stum-
 bled, and in his endeavor to pre-
 vent from falling, tipped a tea-
 kettle of boiling water onto him,
 scalding his bowels and legs very
 badly; at last reports he was doing
 as well as could be expected.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.
 Arriel Carver has killed his gray
 horse.

Clarence Briggs called on his
 grandfather, J. E. Briggs, recent-
 ly.

The thermometer was 22 degrees
 below zero last Saturday morning,
 the coldest day known on the hill
 for years.

John Collins returned to
 his work for George Briggs, Sat-
 urday, after spending a few days at
 Middle Intervale.

Geo. Fernald of Harrison who
 has been very sick at his brother's,
 C. H. Fernald, is gaining and we
 hope he will soon be out again.

Monday night, the last night of
 January brought us the largest
 storm yet, followed by wind, Tues-
 day which piled the snow as deep
 as one wished to see.

WEST PERU.
 Mr. F. O. Walker and wife of
 Rumford Falls, spent the Sabbath
 at his father's, Mr. W. S. Walker.

Mr. S. A. Wilson has recently
 moved to Auburn. Mr. S. B.
 Knight has moved into the rent
 Mr. Wilson vacated.

Mrs. E. J. Rowe has added a
 stock of groceries and with her
 son, Henry T. Rowe for clerk,
 hopes to do a good business.

We understand that Mr. R. M.
 Burgess is planning to move back
 to Lewiston. He has been our bar-
 ber for two years and we hope he
 will decide to remain with us.

Poor roads, the result of the se-
 vere storm, but the men have
 worked bravely to get them in
 good condition. In many instances
 they had to shovel through for
 two-thirds of a mile.

Trafton Hammond was in town
 Monday, and purchased a sleigh of
 Wallace Hammond.

Over two feet of snow fell here
 during our last storm. Roads are
 in bad condition.

—Esther daughter of Nathaniel
 Woodsum, has been having a
 severe attack of croup. Dr. Sturte-
 vant attended her.

Peter Smith one of our oldest
 citizens, being in the eighties, lives
 alone doing his housework, and
 also cut his wood and hauled it this
 year. He has enough of this
 "world's goods" not being obliged
 to work but he seems to enjoy
 working far more than some of our
 younger men.

NEWRY.
 F. E. Decker visited friends in
 this town.

Ernest Allen from Stoneham is
 at John Allen's.

Eli Stearns has been in town.

Judge Foster and wife visited
 his brother, last Sunday.

There will be a dance in Eames's
 Hall at North Newry, Thursday
 night.

Orrin Foster who has been sick
 for several weeks is slowly im-
 proving.

Miss May I. Foster of Chicago,
 arrived in Bethel last Saturday, on
 a visit to her father in Newry.

The Lyceum at the Branch
 school-house was well attended last
 Saturday night. There will be
 another one in two weeks from the
 last one.

The Poisonous Acids
 In the blood are the direct cause
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 every state. If your druggist has
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 anything else. Describe your case
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 icine Co., New York. Agents
 wanted.

Notice.
 The subscriber hereby gives notice
 that she has been duly appointed ad-
 ministratrix of the estate of Rufus
 Farrar, Jr., late of Gratton in the County
 of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as
 the law directs. All persons having
 claims against the estate of the said
 deceased are desired to present the
 same for settlement, and all indebted
 thereto are requested to make payment
 immediately.

ANGELA W. FAIRBANKS.
 January 18th, 1898.

NOTICES.
 To all persons interested in either of the Es-
 tates hereinafter named:
 As a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for
 the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of
 January, in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and ninety-eight. The follow-
 ing matter having been presented for the
 action thereupon, hereinafter in stated,
 it is hereby ordered:
 That notice thereof be given to all persons
 interested, by causing a copy of this order to
 be published three weeks successively in the
 Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel
 in said County, that they may appear at a
 Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the
 third Tuesday of Feb. A. D. 1898, at 9 o'clock
 in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they
 see cause.

WILLIAM FAIRWELL, late of Bethel, de-
 ceased, first and final account presented for
 allowance by Foster & Farwell, administrators.
 SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court.
 A true copy—attest.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.
 A true copy—attest.
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 Judge of said Court.
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HASTINGS.
 Quite a number have been ill of
 La Grippe.

There is soon to be a school ex-
 hibition assisted by local talent.

There is a large attendance at the
 prayer meeting each Sunday even-
 ing.

The burnt cork artists will give a
 minstrel entertainment in the near
 future.

Harry Hobson who attends
 Gould's Academy at Bethel, was at
 home over Sunday.

Wm. Daniels went to Island
 Pond one day last week. His niece
 returned with him.

Lieut. Gov. Mansur and wife of
 Vermont, spent Sunday with their
 daughter, Mrs. C. R. Storrs.

The mill has been shut down for
 a few days owing to the storm.
 The log train could not get into the
 woods.

WILSON'S MILLS.
 J. E. Haley went to Berlin, Wed-
 nesday.

M. C. Linnell is hauling hay for
 H. E. Ellingwood.

E. H. Brooks was down from the
 Lake for a few days, this week.

We have had very cold weather
 for the last two or three days.

Eleven men stopped at J. W.
 Clarke's, Thursday night, on their
 way to work for the Berlin Mills
 Company.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets,
 It is not often that a physician
 recommends a patent medicine:
 when he does, you may know that
 it is a good one. Dr. J. P. Cleveland,
 Glasgow, Va., writes: "I have used
 Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and
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 and it has proven to be an excellent
 remedy, where a thorough course
 of medicine had failed with me.
 I recommend it to my patients
 every time for colic and diarrhoea."
 Many other progressive physicians
 recommend and use this remedy,
 because it always cures and cures
 quickly. "Get a bottle and you
 will have an excellent doctor in
 the house, for all bowel complaints,
 both for children and adults. For
 sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and
 G. O. Jones, Bryant Pond.

Much in Little
 Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medi-
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 so small space. They are a whole medicine

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 chest, always ready, at
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1870. Fire Association, Philadelphia, Pa.....	5,000,000.00
1863. Phoenix Insurance Company, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	5,000,000.00
1871. National Fire Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.....	4,000,000.00
1860. North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, London and Edinburgh.....	4,000,000.00
1878. Phoenix Assurance Company, London, Eng.....	3,500,000.00
1862. Lancashire Insurance Company, Manchester, Eng.....	3,000,000.00
1867. Orient Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.....	2,500,000.00
1870. Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, Norwich, Eng.....	2,500,000.00
1860. Caledonian Insurance Company, Edinburgh and Scotland.....	2,100,000.00
1861. Western Assurance Company, Toronto, Canada.....	1,800,000.00
1874. The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,500,000.00
1868. Globe Fire Insurance Company, N. Y.....	1,000,000.00
1868. Aachen and Munich Fire Insurance Company, Aachen-La-Chapelle, Germany.....	700,000.00
1866. Swedish Fire Insurance Company, Gothenburg, Sweden.....	400,000.00
1860. Equitable Life Assurance Society, New York.....	216,700,000.00
1876. Fidelity and Casualty Company, N. Y.....	4,200,000.00

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM SOME OF OUR NEIGHBORS

EAST BETHEL.
F. P. Bartlett spent last Sabbath at his home in this place.
C. C. Kimball of Milan, N. H., recently visited friends in this place.
Miss Mattie Tracy is at home from Lawrence, Mass., on a short vacation.
J. S. Hutchins closed the winter term of school in this place last Friday, Jan. 28th.
Miss Rose Kimball was at home from Deering, Me., on a short visit last week; she returned Monday the 31st.

RUMFORD.
Ned Stuart finished work in the woods last week.
Lela Bean of Milton, is working at D. A. Thurston's.
Miss Ford of West Paris, is visiting at Byron Tuttle's.
Lila Howe is visiting friends at Rumford and Hanover.
High school will commence at Rumford Point, Feb. 15th, Harry Small, teacher.
The sociable at V. I. S. hall last Thursday evening was well attended, and all report a good time. Another will be held Feb. 15th.
A cold wave struck this part of Maine causing the thermometer to register 44 degrees below zero last Saturday morning.
Nearly all the schools in town closed last week. Corner district has two weeks more on account of the sickness of the teacher of the fall term.

EAST BUCKFIELD.
A great many are having bad colds.
Charlie Maxim, Jr., is at Mr. Dunn's at work.
Mr. Delbert Dunn has gone up to Sumner Hill to work.
Mrs. Moses Brown's health has improved so she is able to do all her household work.
Mrs. David Record has so far recovered her health, as to be able to do part of her household work.
Mrs. Samuel Record has so regained her health as to be able to do about the house and do some work.
Mrs. V. P. DeCoster has returned from the city where she has been to the hospital and had an operation performed.
Mrs. Lizzie Spaulding Shaw who has been sick with diphtheria, is recovering. Her son Warren, goes back to school at Auburn, Monday.

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Capital paid up in cash \$500,000.
ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Real estate owned by the company, unencumbered.	\$714,970.57
Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens).	Nil
Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value.	3,359,064.13
Loans secured by collateral.	Nil
Cash in company's principal office and in bank.	114,940.28
Interest due and accrued.	42,174.63
Premiums in due course of collection.	244,764.40
Rents due and accrued.	2,895.38
Due for Re-ins. on losses paid.	8.84
Aggregate of all admitted assets of the company at their actual value.	\$4,479,418.84
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1897.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims.	\$100,897.40
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks.	1,574,027.77
All other demands against the company, viz: commissions, etc.,	71,212.27
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus.	1,836,107.54
Capital actually paid up in cash.	500,000.00
Surplus beyond capital.	2,143,311.30
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ASSETS OF U. S. BRANCH DEC. 31, 1897.	
Real estate owned by the company, unencumbered.	Nil
Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens).	Nil
Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value.	\$2,224,952.50
Loans secured by collateral.	Nil
Cash in company's principal office and in bank.	642,734.05
Interest due and accrued.	Nil
Premiums in due course of collection.	226,510.02
Bills receivable.	2,895.38
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value.	\$3,095,528.05
LIABILITIES OF U. S. BRANCH, DEC. 31, '97.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims.	\$240,727.00
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks.	1,428,445.50
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STREET ADORNMENT.

Rules to Observe in Planting and Pruning Street Trees.

In the face of the many difficulties in the planting and preserving of street trees we may ask, Is it advisable to plant, and, if so, how should it be done? What trees shall we plant and how shall we protect them?

How shall we plant? There is only one way, and that is the right way. Make an opening as generous as local conditions will permit and replace poor soil with the best rich garden mold.

One of the most important points in successful planting is the selection of proper trees. As a rule only nursery grown, repeatedly transplanted trees of a good but not too large size should be used. Trees offered very cheap are frequently gathered in the woods and will never give satisfaction as street trees. The proper qualities of street trees are: Compact growth, medium size after being developed and a more or less regular shape, so as to be in harmony with their surroundings. They must stand pruning well, also any amount of sun or shade, according to locality and exposure; must be as free from insect pests, fungi and unpleasant odors as possible, and clean in their vegetation. Many varieties of the maple tribe and the European linden make excellent shade trees for streets. The red oak, the beech, the tulip tree and the liquid amber may grow well in very broad, open avenues, where it is possible to keep a narrow grass plot around their trunks to partly produce the conditions under which they succeed in the forest.

Now then we see efforts made to have trees planted in a street. They are even temporarily protected against injury, but how seldom is there any interest taken in their further development! Not seldom we see the iron protectors around the trees grown so deep into them that to remove them would mean death by the hatchet in place of slow strangulation. In a measure, the subterranean parts—the roots—do not fare better than the upper parts of the tree. Being forced into many openings in the pavement, they soon outgrow their quarters and find themselves in a strait-jacket as narrow and tight as it can possibly be constructed to effect serious crippling.

TREE PLANTING SOCIETY.
A Brooklyn Organization to Promote the Planting and Preserving of Trees.

One of the notable institutions in Brooklyn is its Tree Planting and Fountain Society. For nearly 15 years this organization has been laboring to promote the planting and protection of trees, to encourage the erection of fountains and to otherwise render the city of Brooklyn attractive. The society has become widely known, and the scope of its work has extended year by year. Its influences have become very great in Brooklyn, and through the medium of its bulletins, the society has rendered intelligent advice and the force of its example there has been a marked advance among the people in the science and art of arboriculture in the City of Churches.

Persons who used to be ignorant or indifferent regarding the utility or growth of a tree have been educated to take an intelligent interest in the subject and to exercise judgment in selecting trees for street or garden planting. If the Tree Planting and Fountain Society confined itself entirely to purely educational work—to arousing interest in tree planting, to teaching others with respect to the best sorts to select for peculiar locations and to care for them after planting, to indicate the various faults and insects and point out the means to destroy them—it would deserve a high place in public esteem. But the functions of the society are even broader than this. It instructs the people, and it sets a practical example by planting and caring for trees on its own account.

When desired, the society takes the trees of members or others under its own charge. It plants, it prunes, it sprays and it clears the trees of eggs and cocoons of the hussack and other moths. It is this practical work which has perhaps done more than the circulars, bulletins and letters to arouse a keener interest in the question of tree planting and protection in Brooklyn. The society looks sharply after all legislation affecting its work, and one of its noteworthy triumphs was the securing of the passage of an ordinance forbidding any one under penalty to paste or tack signs or posters on street trees.

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Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks.	1,428,445.50
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Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus.	1,836,347.04
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